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## TSUD & SAMC JOIN EFFORTS

Troy State University at Dothan and the Southeast Alabama Medical Center/Manley L. Cummins School of Nurse Anesthesia have signed a cooperative agreement to offer the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration as an option within the Foundations of Education program in the Master of Science degree at TSUD.

The Master of Science degree in Foundations of Education provides students with a core of coursework in social foundations of education, psychological foundations of education and research.

The purpose of the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration is to provide the context in which professional leadership is developed and nurtured through the training of highly skilled practitioners who are prepared to plan, implement and teach the anesthetic process for a culturally diverse population. The graduates of this program are professional practitioners who understand both the humanity and science of anesthesia.

The benefits of the nurse anesthesia concentration are numerous. It is estimated that 60% of the graduates with this concentration will accept first clinical positions within 50 miles of Dothan and that 80% will accept first clinical positions in Alabama or nearby areas of southern Georgia and northern Florida. In the immediate area, the Manley L. Cummins School of Nurse Anesthesia has been supplying 95% of the nurse

anesthetists serving the Southeast Alabama Medical Center and 50% of the nurse anesthetists serving Flowers Hospital.

"Southeast Alabama Medical Center is excited about the cooperative agreement with Troy State University at Dothan, because it is through such agreements that increased levels of education are accomplished. The residents in our area will benefit because 80 percent of the graduates of this new program will accept their first clinical positions in the tri-state area," said James R. Blackmon, chief executive officer of the 400-bed regional referral center.

Dr. Jack Sublette, Executive Vice President at TSUD, stated, "TSUD is pleased to cooperate with the Cummins School of Nurse Anesthesia and the Southeast Alabama Medical Center in providing graduate education for those who wish to complete a master's degree with a concentration in nurse anesthesia. TSUD was able to meet an educational need in the community by modifying an existing program, and the Foundations of Education program is enhanced with the addition of the nurse anesthesia students."

"We find it gratifying to have the opportunity to share our resources, including our faculty, library, and facilities with the fine staff and organization at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center and the Cummins School of Nurse Anesthesia. I am proud to say that this cooperative agreement was reached because

people from both institutions worked diligently and conscientiously to see that it came about. The results of their efforts are that a new concentration in nurse anesthesia exists in the Foundations of Education program at the master's degree level," stated Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD President.

## TUITION INCREASE FOR 1992-93

The Troy State University Board of Trustees recently approved the tuition structure of all of its campuses for 1992-93.

For Troy State University at Dothan, effective Fall Quarter 1992, tuition for an in-state undergraduate student taking 12-18 quarter hours will be \$539, which is a 10 percent increase over tuition for 1991-92. In-state graduate tuition is not increasing and will remain at \$49 per quarter hour.

Undergraduate out-of-state tuition will increase to \$916.50 for the student taking 12-18 quarter hours. Graduate out-of-state tuition will increase by 6.5 percent to \$83.50 per quarter hour.

Residents of Clay, Early, Miller, and Seminole Counties in Georgia and residents of Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties in Florida will pay in-state tuition.

The increases in tuition were necessitated by rising operating expenses and the second consecutive year of a prorated state appropriation.



Dr. Jack Sublette, TSUD Executive Vice President, said, "The larger than usual undergraduate in-state tuition increase was necessary as we continue to provide quality programs and services for the citizens of the Wiregrass region during hard economic times. We were pleased not to raise in-state graduate tuition." Sublette continued, "The increases in tuition at colleges and universities throughout the state of Alabama dramatize the need for revenue-positive tax reform. When the state appropriation is cut, students must pay a higher share of the cost of their education. The burden is particularly heavy for TSUD students, many of whom are working adults who support their own families and pay for their children's education."



**DR. FRANK M. LOVRICH**

### **LOVRICH NAMED TO NEW POSITION**

Dr. Frank M. Lovrich has been named as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School at Troy State University at Dothan. Dr. Lovrich has been employed with TSUD since 1976, serving as professor of sociology, Director of Institutional Research and Planning, and since June 1991 as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Lovrich received a B.A. degree in social science-sociology from Southeastern Louisiana State University; a M.A. degree in sociology-history from the University of South Dakota; a Ph.D. degree in so-

cial science from South Dakota State University; and has done post doctoral work in sociology and anthropology at the University of Colorado and UCLA.

Since assuming the responsibilities as chief academic officer in June 1991, Dr. Lovrich has witnessed substantial changes in many academic areas at TSUD.

Growth and change are evident on the TSUD campus as enrollment continues to climb quarterly not only in the day and evening classes but also in the Weekend University and telecourse offerings. TSUD looks to expand selected TV course offerings even further with the cooperation of FOX/34 and Alabama Public Television.

A microwave linkage within the Troy State University System is in the final stages of completion and when operational will allow the sharing of courses and programs throughout the system campuses.

In December 1991 a cooperative agreement was established with Southeast Alabama Medical Center/Manley L. Cummins School of Nurse Anesthesia to develop a Nurse Anesthesia Concentration within the Foundation of Education program in the Master of Science degree at TSUD. This agreement will help meet personnel needs in the Wiregrass medical community.

By Fall Quarter 1992, the School of Business at TSUD will offer an Executive MBA Concentration within the Master of Business Administration degree program. This concentration is structured to meet specific needs of professionals from a variety of backgrounds.

"The School of Education is in the planning stages to develop and offer a special education program at the Dothan campus," remarked Lovrich. "We will be offering a graduate physical education course this spring quarter and another this summer through a cooperative venture with Troy State University-Troy," he added.

"My largest task, and this will take some time to implement, is working with the fine people in our area tech-

nical and community colleges to reevaluate our Bachelor of Applied Science Degree and develop programs in technology and in health science management. This will permit the citizens of this region to complete a bachelor's degree plus more advanced course work that will assist them in the job market, as well as making them more valuable in the positions they hold," Lovrich said.

"More and more of our citizens are seeing Troy State University at Dothan as the regional university for the Wiregrass area plus the seven contiguous counties in Georgia and Florida. The University's mission and role are to meet the educational, service, and applied science needs of its citizens," Lovrich said. "I, along with the administration at TSUD, am aware that there are program needs, but because of constraints, both economical and political, it will be a struggle to meet the existing and emerging needs of this rapidly growing area," he added.

Lovrich said that he has been very impressed with the full-time faculty at TSUD, of whom some 80 percent possess terminal degrees in their field. "The faculty has done all we have asked and more, and we have been very fortunate in being able to acquire excellent adjunct faculty to supplement our full-time staff," Lovrich said.

Lovrich went on to say that he was pleased with the morale of the faculty at TSUD. Even with no salary increase for the previous year, faculty continue to be involved with professional development activities, research, and publications. "It's been a pleasure working with this type of dedicated and talented faculty," he said.

Lovrich said he will continue to have an "open door" policy. "My role as an administrator is to be a facilitator for the faculty; to make it easier for them to do their job in the classroom. I believe in collegiality, which promotes innovation, creativity, and a sense of community.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB ACCEPTS DONATION

The Environmental Club at Troy State University at Dothan has accepted a donation from Ansell, Inc. in the amount of \$200.00. This donation will be used to enhance the Nature Trail on the TSUD campus.

Paula Courtney, Environmental Club president, said, "We plan to use the funds to purchase display signs and markers for the Nature Trail. Many people walk on this trail, and we want it to be attractive to the public."

Presenting the donation to Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD President, was Ms. Kay Smith, Environmental Manager at Ansell, Inc.

Also attending the presentation were: Dr. Vernon Henderson, visiting biology professor from Grambling, Louisiana; Mr. Kenneth Fleming, Environmental Club member; Ms. Joannette Feltman, Personnel Administrator, Ansell, Inc.; Mr. Bob Willis, Environmental Club staff sponsor, TSUD; Mr. Mark McCuistian, TSUD; Ms. Smith; Mr. Fred Dietsch, Vice President Technical Affairs, Ansell, Inc.; Dr. Harrison; Dr. Larry Brown, Environmental Club faculty advisor; and Ms. Paula Courtney, Environmental Club president.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute Luncheon at Southeast Alabama Medical Center on February 27
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce "Spotlight on Business" on February 27
- Attended Legislative breakfast at Wallace College on March 2
- Participated in Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery on March 2

- Attended AACA & AAWE annual meeting in Montgomery on March 4 & 5
- Attended dinner for area education leaders sponsored by First Alabama Bank on March 5
- Conducted tour of campus for visiting Alpha Delta Kappa members on March 10
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting on March 10
- Attended Alabama College Coop and Placement Association breakfast meeting in Dothan on March 13
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on March 13
- Participated in Environmental Club check presentation from Ansell, Inc. on March 16
- Welcomed TSUD School of Education Advisory Council members at lunch meeting on campus on March 17
- Participated in TSUD/SAMC Nurse Anesthesia Agreement signing ceremony at Southeast Alabama Medical Center on March 19
- Attended Dothan City Schools First Annual Business & Industry Day luncheon on March 19

## FACULTY OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Each month, the University Relations office will recognize one full-time faculty member from each college/school.

Information and photos will be displayed in the display case across from the Financial Affairs office (Malone 118), in the display case beside the Deli in Adams Hall, and at the Fort Rucker branch campus.



**MR. PAUL STARK**

Mr. Paul Stark, Assistant Professor of Marketing at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the School of Business.

Mr. Stark received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri, a master's degree from the University of Arkansas, and has completed doctoral course work in marketing from the University of Arkansas. Since coming to TSUD in 1975, Mr. Stark has served as Director of the Business Division, three terms as president of the TSUD AEA Chapter, and two years as chairman of the TSUD Faculty Advisory Council. He is presently coordinator of the undergraduate marketing program and chairman of the School of Business undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

He is a member of the American Marketing Association, Southern Marketing Association, Academy of Marketing Science, American Society of Transportation and Logistics, American management Association, Atlantic Economic Society, Alabama Education Association, Tri-State Transportation and Distribution Association, and Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce: Small Business Committee.

Mr. Stark and his wife, Edith (Edie), reside in Dothan. They met when she was a student in one of his classes at Fort Rucker and were married in 1976. Between them they have six children and eight grandchildren.





### **DR. BETTY ANDERSON**

Dr. Betty Anderson, Assistant Dean of the School of Education and Professor of Psychology at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the School of Education.

Dr. Anderson received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Florida and in 1972 received her Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Georgia. Prior to coming to TSUD in 1972, Dr. Anderson served as a graduate research assistant and graduate assistant at the University of Georgia.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she has been involved extensively in the development of new courses in the gerontology and criminal justice concentrations in the counseling and psychology program at TSUD.

She is a member of the American Psychological Association, Southeastern Psychological Association, and Alabama Council for Computer Education.

Dr. Anderson and her husband, James Patrick, reside in Ozark. She is a member of the Meadowview Heights Garden Club, Musical Box Society, and Dothan Gem and Mineral Club.



### **DR. MARY A. H. BROWN**

Dr. Mary Brown, Professor of Science and Chairman of the Science and Mathematics department at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Brown received a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama, a master's degree from Rice University, and, in 1968, received her Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of Alabama.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1971, Dr. Brown was a chemist for the Bureau of Mines in Tuscaloosa and was a postdoctoral associate at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. She has previously served as chairman of the Academic Council at TSUD.

Her publications include "Heat of Formation of Cuprous Cyanide and Its Heat Capacity from 10 to 400K" and "Heats of Solution and Formation of Oxalic Acid and Some Alkali Metal Oxalates."

Dr. Brown is a member of the American Chemical Society and its Division of Chemical Education, Alabama Academy of Science, American Association of Physics Teachers, and National Science Teachers Association.

She resides in Ozark, where she is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Brown has two daughters, Nancy Olivia Brown Lee and Ruth Angeline Brown McMichens.

## **PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

**DR. BRENDA AMETER** and nine members of the Creative Writing Club attended a workshop sponsored by Birmingham-Southern College, which featured author William Styron on March 27 & 28.

**DR. BETTY ANDERSON** chaired meeting of Counseling and Psychology interns on March 4; attended Dothan City School System/TSUD Partnership Program Meetings on March 11 & 16; attended reception for Winter Quarter interns on March 12; spoke at Advisory Council Meeting on the topic "Trends in Graduate Preparation Programs" on March 17; and met with Gail Holliday to discuss Nurse Anesthesia programs.

**DR. LARRY BROWN** met with TSU-Troy administrators and faculty concerning increasing the opportunities for TSUD students in physical science and foreign language.

**DR. MARY BROWN** attended National Advisory Board Meeting for Workshop Mathematics at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, on March 6, 7 & 8.

**MS. SANDRA CARTER** attended the AACA/AAWE Conference in Montgomery on March 4 & 5; and participated in an orientation/informational session for Enterprise State Junior College students on March 6.

**MS. RETA CORDELL** attended Alabama Association of College Administrators in Montgomery on March 4 & 5; met with nineteen prospective students from ESJC on March 13; and appeared on WTVY-TV 4 "Morning Show" on March 24.

**DR. STEVEN CROSS** appeared on WTVY "Morning Show" to discuss TSUD School of Business on March 3; attended Association of Alabama College Administrators annual meeting in Montgomery on March 4 & 5; attended Administra-



tive Council meeting; and attended Dothan City Schools' "Industry in Education Day" on March 19.

**DR. ANN EASLEY** attended the conference at TSUD on Assistance for Children and Youth with Emotional Conflict.

**DR. ELIZABETH FELL** and Dr. Kennedy met with Bettye Anne Force, Environmental Education Program Coordinator, TSU, and Terry Lawrence to consider offering Project WILD and Project Learning Tree at TSUD; conducted a field trip to Farley Nuclear Plant with the Teaching Science classes on March 6; attended the Education Advisory Council meeting on March 17; served as the SACS Visiting Team Chairman for the initial self-study for Frank Boykin Elementary School in Washington County, Alabama on March 22 - 25. Dr. Fell's husband, Ray, a senior sales representative for GTE Sylvania, Tampa District, was recently awarded a Caribbean Cruise for top sales in a national sales promotion.

**DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE** visited Kelly Springs School to observe two volunteer tutors with their children on March 9; received approval from IRA for a national student honor society in Reading Language Arts Education and began screening student pool for qualified inductees on March 10; met with Dothan City School's Superintendent, Dr. Don Musselman, Jack Sasser and curriculum coordinators to discuss partnership agreements with TSUD Teacher Education Program on March 11; and met with Curriculum Coordinator at Westgate Presbyterian School to discuss Whole Language reading theories and preview curriculum materials for reading instruction on March 17.

**DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN** attended AACA/AAWE conference in Montgomery on March 4 & 5; attended TSU System Microwave Committee meeting in Troy on March 10; attended Chamber of

Commerce Education Committee meeting on March 15; assisted with "America Can, Too" teleconference on March 15; and met with Gina McGee and Mr. Durwood Judah from WDAU-TV/FOX 34 regarding potential expanded programming time for TSUD telecourses during summer quarter on March 24.

**MS. CINDY HALCOMB** attended SouthTrust Bank Tea and Bank Focal Group discussion on March 4; and attended Wiregrass Chapter Professional Secretaries International meeting on March 12.

**MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND** attended the Alabama Association of College Administrators Conference in Montgomery on March 4-6; coordinated presentation of Ondekoza Japanese Drum Ensemble on TSUD campus on March 3 & 6; and attended Honors Convocation Committee Meeting on March 12.

**MR. ED KIRKLAND** attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee meeting on March 4; worked with Mr. Fred Dykes to plan and coordinate a workshop, which was sponsored by TSUD, Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, and Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, on "Direct Mail Marketing" held at the TSUD Continuing Education Center on March 5; coordinated "America Can, Too!" teleconference on March 10; attended Alabama Aviation & Technical College progress evaluation meeting in Ozark on March 16; attended "Business After Hours", honoring Dale County elected officials, at the Ozark Country Club on March 23; and held business counseling sessions at Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce on March 24.

**DR. ROBERT LONG** attended the 19th annual meeting of the Mid-south Academy of Economics and Finance held in Mobile on Feb. 19-22; was quoted in a Jan. 29 article on the state of the economy appearing in The Arkansas Democrat Gazette;

and has had his article, "A Different Perspective on Operating Leverage", accepted for publication in the Journal of Economics and Finance.

**DR. PRISCILLA McARTHUR** has selected Foreign Affairs articles for a special anthology prepared by Foreign Affairs for use in a seminar this Spring entitled Europe since World War II. This will serve as the text for the East European revolutions of 1989 and subsequent events.

**MS. DIANE MURPHY** met with TEP Committee on February 24; shadowed a CRNA in surgery at SAMC on February 25; met with Kiwanis Club on February 25; passed written preliminary doctoral examinations at Auburn University; met with Special Education Program Planning Committee on February 27; presented Leadership In-service for Barbour County Schools on March 2; held training session for Spring Quarter cooperating teachers on March 3; attended the AACA/AAWE conference in Montgomery on March 4 & 5; met with Dothan City Schools administrators on March 11 & 16 to plan a partnership program; met with the Distance Learning Committee at TSU-Troy on March 10; hosted the Winter Intern Reception on March 13; and met with the Education Advisory Council on March 17.

**DR. MARY JO POLLMAN** attended Educational Advisory Committee Meeting on March 17; attended Leadership Workshop of Southern Association of Children Under Six in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on March 26; and presented, "Australian Versus American Early Childhood Education Using Cambourne's Literacy Model" to the Southern Association on Children Under Six in Tulsa on March 28.

**DR. MYRON RIGSBY** attended meeting of the American Mathematical Association at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa on March 13 & 14.



**DR. LEONARD ROBERTS** attended an Arts & Humanities Council meeting on March 13; presided over a meeting at Landmark Park of the Alabama Archaeologist Society, Dothan Chapter, on March 22; and addressed students at Chipola Community College on the life and contributions of Mary Wollstonecraft.

**DR. MARY EVE SHOAF** attended presentation of Ondekoza Drum Ensemble on March 3; worked and painted with HAHC members and TSUD students on the HAHC Art Gallery at Northside Mall on March 7; chaired the HAHC meeting held at the Jolly Fox on March 13; attended the Salute to Jerry Kirkland at the Dothan Opera House on March 14; and promoted and hosted the HAHC dinner theater at the Holiday Inn.

**DR. JACK SUBLETTE** attended meeting of Alabama Association of College Administrators annual conference in Montgomery on March 4 & 5; attended meeting of the Student Access, Admission, and Retention Subcommittee of the TSU System Monitoring Committee on March 5; participated in the live teleconference entitled "The Anger Workout: How to Make Anger Productive" as a part of the American Can, Too! series on March 10; attended meeting of the Alabama Leadership Caucus at the Alabama Commerce Center in Montgomery on March 11; attended meeting of Council of College and University Presidents to hear update on legislative package on tax and education reform on March 11; welcomed group of visiting students from ESJC on March 13; attended press conference and signing ceremony at Southeast Alabama Medical Center for the new nurse anesthesia concentration in the Foundations of Education program on March 19; attended Administrative Board meeting of First United Methodist Church in Enterprise on March 19; and participated in the live teleconference entitled "Total Quality Management - Magic Words of Hard Work:

A View from the Real World" as a part of the American Can, Too! series on March 31.

**MR. FRANK WALKER** attended Environmental Club meeting; attended Administrative Council meeting; attended Planning Meeting for Library Cooperation with Wallace Community College Library staff; and attended Young Author's meeting.

**MS. ANN WELLS** represented TSUD at the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce "Spotlight on Business" on February 27; attended meeting with Dr. Sandra Faria and Mr. Bill Glover concerning an Elderly Abuse Seminar sponsored by the southern Alabama Regional Council on Aging on March 2; attended AACA/AAWE annual conference in Montgomery on March 4 & 5; hosted the Personnel Managers' Committee meeting and tour of the Continuing Education Center for the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on March 11; spoke to the Professional Secretaries International meeting at the Bonanza restaurant on March 12; attended the Houston County Health Council meeting on March 17; met with Laurie Payne, Marketing Director of Wiregrass Commons Mall, for the purpose of developing a training program for people in the retailing business on March 17; represented the alumni of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute as chairman at the monthly meeting of the 1992 Wiregrass Leadership Institute held at Sparks State Technical College in Eufaula, where attendees received information concerning the future Center for Advanced Electronic Technology on March 19; met with Sara K. Dennis with the Alabama Economic Development Partnership and expressed to her that TSUD was very interested in participating in work in relation to new industry coming to Alabama; and on March 25, hosted the Retail Committee of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce and was able to inform them the TSUD Continuing Education

Center was developing training for people in the retailing business.

**MR. TONY WHETSTONE** attended the AACA/AAWE annual conference in Montgomery on March 4 & 5; along with Dr. Barbara Alford from Wallace College, met with publisher and managing editor of The Dothan Eagle to discuss news releases regarding positive interaction between Wallace College and TSUD on March 12; attended presentation of donation from Ansell, Inc. to the TSUD Environmental Club on March 16; attended TSUD Education Advisory Council Meeting on March 17; organized and attended press conference and signing ceremony at Southeast Alabama Medical Center for the new nurse anesthesia concentration on March 19; and became a member of the Dothan Kiwanis Club on March 24.

**MR. BOB WILLIS** spoke to Ozark Kiwanis Club on Student Support Services through the TSUD Speakers' Bureau on March 3; attended the Association of Service Agencies monthly meeting on March 4; attended the TSUD Environmental Club meeting on March 10; attended the Wiregrass Partnership for Youth board meeting and was elected to serve on the Executive Committee on March 12; presented information on SSS to group of students from ESJC on March 13; attended the Wiregrass Leadership Institute meeting at Sparks State Technical College in Eufaula on March 19; and presented a program on "Job Stress" to the Independent Pioneer Association through the TSUD Speakers' Bureau on March 24.

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

### Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The TSUD Administrative Council met on March 13 in the Conference Room of Malone Hall. Dr. Harrison made the following remarks: Dr. Lovrich has been ap-



pointed Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School; deans from the School of Business and School of Education should discuss accreditation with Dr. Lovrich; a committee has been appointed to review programs in applied science and technology; and TSUD is progressing with concerns of the desegregation suit.

Dr. Kennedy reported on the progress of the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration.

An "Imaging Study" was discussed by Dr. Sublette and members of the Council discussed the TSUD identity in the Wiregrass service region.

Dr. Deavers presented material concerning an automated attendant/voice mail system for TSUD.

Each vice president serves on the TSU System Consent Decree Monitoring Committee. Drs. Lovrich, Sublette, and Deavers gave an update report on the subcommittees that each serves.

The meeting concluded with update reports from all in attendance.

#### HONORS CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. J.C. Lewis, Chairman

The TSUD Honors Convocation Committee met on March 12 in the Conference Room of Malone Hall. Mr. Lewis announced that Dr. John Grimaldi, Plant Manager of Michelin in Dothan, had been invited to be the guest speaker and that the possibility was favorable. Memorandums have been distributed to all faculty and staff concerning awards and deadlines.

Charlotte Kirkland reported that The Sprig and Twig Shop will cater the reception following the honors program.

Arrangements have been made with Pamela Williamson to assist with seating again this year.

Tony Whetstone announced that Buffalo Rock Company will supply the plaques for this year's awards, and that the TSUD Community Band

Brass Quintet will perform prior to the convocation.

### NEWS FROM ...

#### COURTESY COMMITTEE

- Sent a congratulation card to Myron Rigsby for completing and defending his dissertation successfully
- Sent a get well card to Barbara Sketo who was an out-patient
- Sent flowers and get well card to Mrs. Joy Suttle, who broke her ankle

#### GAMMA BETA PHI

Gamma Beta Phi held its induction orientation meeting on Sunday, March 22. The formal induction/reception will take place on Saturday, April 25. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Sunday, April 26.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

*TEP Orientation*  
Tuesday, April 7, 1992  
2:00 - 4:30 P.M.  
MPR

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

*Spring Into Summer*  
*SGA Picnic*  
April 14, 1992  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
and  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

The Student Government Association is sponsoring the sixth annual TSUD Picnic during Spring Quarter. Hot dogs, chips, and cokes will be served free of charge to students during the designated hours. The SGA will have a "Dessert Table" where desserts may be purchased that day. A cakewalk is also planned, so if there are faculty or staff who would like to donate cakes or other goodies, please contact Paula Courtney, chairperson of the food

committee or Charlotte Kirkland in Malone 116-G.

Entertainment will be provided by local radio stations. If you know students, faculty, or staff with talent, encourage them to volunteer to provide entertainment. To sign up, see Mary Ellen Oeser, Paula Courtney, Diana Colm, Dawn Baxter, Charlotte Kirkland, Bob Willis, or Freda Nixon.

T-shirts will be on sale to commemorate the picnic. They may be purchased during registration so you can wear it the day of the picnic.

Faculty and staff will be receiving a memo asking for help with cooking and serving during the picnic. Last year's picnic was successful due to the cooperation and spirit exhibited by staff and faculty. This year can be even better.

### SGA ELECTIONS

Election of officers for the 1992-93 school year will be held April 30, 1992. Notices will be posted concerning deadlines and particulars.

### FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Dear TSUD Faculty and Staff,

Thank you for your care and concern while John was in the hospital. The yellow potted mums and get well balloon were a lovely addition to the room. We all enjoyed them, and having transplanted the mums in our flower box, we hope to continue to enjoy them for a long time to come.

Thank you,

The Dappers

#### BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

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| 1  | Charles McArthur |
| 9  | William Borders  |
| 12 | Mary Brown       |
| 14 | Nancy Golden     |
| 15 | Nancy Brooks     |
| 16 | John Woodham     |
| 19 | Steve Cross      |
| 25 | Sandi Rabren     |
| 30 | Betty Anderson   |